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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
HIRONORI MINAGAWA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned	)	
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Filed: April 21, 2004	)	
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For: DEVELOPER SUPPLY CONTAINER	)	April 21, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The non-English language documents are discussed at pages 1 through 3 of the specification and the Examiner is referred thereto and to the attached English Abstracts for a concise explanation of the relevance thereof.

FORMAL MATTERS

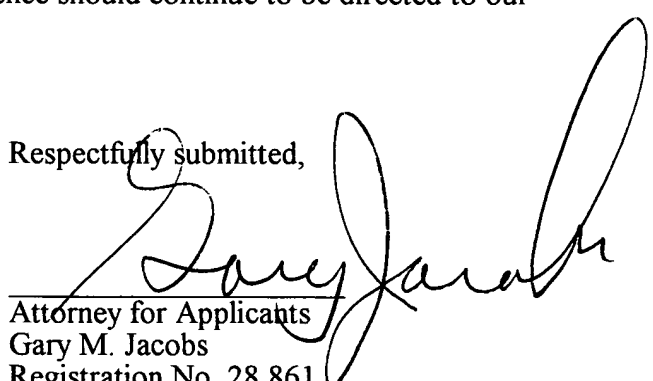
No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		<b>6,016,408</b>	<b>1/18/2000</b>	<b>Hashimoto, et al.</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>27</b>	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		<b>10-171232</b>	<b>6/26/1998</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abst.</b>
		<b>11-38755</b>	<b>2/12/1999</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abst.</b>

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							

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